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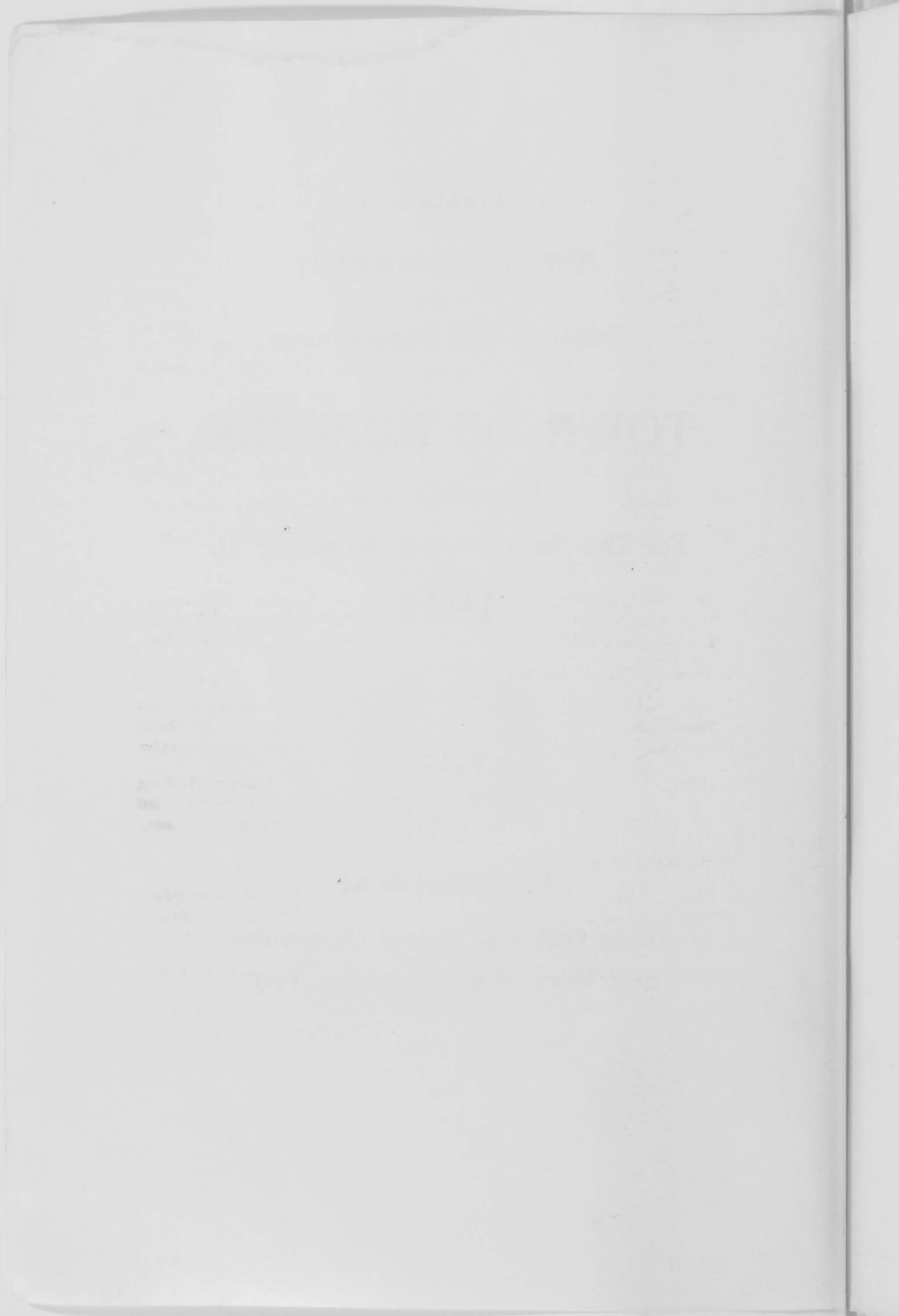


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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1949

Moderator	Walter T. Holmes
Selectmen, Board of Health	
Term expires 1952	Walter T. Holmes
Term expires 1951	Charles H. Weeber, Jr.
Term expires 1950	Herbert A. Phelan
Board of Public Welfare	
Term expires 1952	Ruth W. Shea
Term expires 1951	Ethel M. Bartell
Term expires 1950	Francis T. Dineen
Town Clerk	George F. Campbell
Town Treasurer	George F. Campbell
School Committee	
Term expires 1950	Alvin J. Freeman
Term expires 1951	Harry G. Coulter
Term expires 1952	Hattie B. Day
Trustees of Public Library	
Term expires 1950	Elizabeth C. Foss
Term expires 1951	Edna T. Hubbard
Term expires 1952	M. Gertrude Murphy
Auditors	William A. Foss Robert C. Hall Philip W. Lukens
Assessors of Taxes	
Term expires 1950	Harry R. Richardson
Term expires 1951	Wentworth Stuart
Term expires 1952	Nels T. Carlson
Collector of Taxes	Clarence S. Fuller
Constables	Nels T. Carlson Robert E. Neil

Tree Warden	Edmund T. Buckley
Trustees of Josiah Ware Fund	The Town Treasurer
Term expires 1951	M. Gertrude Murphy
Term expires 1952	Howard F. Mann
Water Commissioners	
Term expires 1950	Arthur F. Bremilst
Term expires 1951	Eugene A. Humble
Term expires 1952	Charles H. Weeber, Jr.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Field Driver	Burgess T. Callahan
Fire Engineers	(Honorary) Austin E. Greene
	Harold E. Campbell
	Raymond Cataldo
	Fred Howard
	John McCormack
	William Sullivan
Forest Warden (to appoint his own deputies)	Harold E. Campbell
Inspector of Animals	Nels T. Carlson
Inspector of Slaughtering	William Sweet
Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	Carl L. Fredrickson
	Warren R. Gilmore
	Elmer Hassler
Gypsy Moth Superintendent	Edmund T. Buckley
Custodian of Veterans' Graves	William B. Pitt
Dog Officer	Louis Drowne
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Clarence W. Evans
Registrars of Voters	
Term expires 1950	Carl L. Fredrickson
Term expires 1951	William D. Purdon
Term expires 1952	Leon Starkey

Measurers of Wood and Bark	Burgess T. Callahan William T. Ray
Town Counsel	Richard H. Kannally
Superintendent of Streets	Frederic A. Woodworth
Collector of Water Rates	Clarence S. Fuller
Town Accountant	Arnold E. Dalghren
Inspector of Buildings	Joseph F. Roche, Jr.
Police Officers and Special Police:	
Frank Bartell	Edmund T. Buckley
Harold E. Campbell	Robert Campbell
Joseph Cataldo	Raymond Cataldo
Roland Chamberlain	E. Dearborn
James F. Dolan	Louis Drowne
Carl Engler	Frank R. Greeley
Leslie A. Guild	Raymond Hallett
Lawrence Hassler	Stanley Hiltz
Walter M. Hobbs	Joseph A. Hopkins
Carl Kuphal	George Lockwood
Louis Mariani	Ralph W. Mason
John Nunes	Fritz Olson
George L. Parker	Herbert A. Phelan
Eldred Readel	Douglas Rockwood
John H. Saunders	Frank Sullivan
Frederic Woodworth	Richard Woodworth
Appeal Board	
Term expires 1950	Carl L. Fredrickson
Term expires 1951	(Chairman) George F. Campbell

Term expires 1952
Term expires 1953
Term expires 1954
Associate Members

Albert Ravinski
Frederic A. Woodworth
(Clerk) Browning Baker
Joseph F. Roche
Eugene Humble

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK

Assistant Town Clerk

Caroline F. Campbell

Report of Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 7, 1949

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County,

Greeting:

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 7, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers viz: One Moderator, for one year; one Selectman for one year, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for three years, Selectmen to act as Board of Health; one member Board of Public Welfare for one year, one member Board of Public Welfare for two years, one member Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, three Auditors, two Constables, each one for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, one Trustee of Public Library, one School Committee, each for three years; one Water Commissioner, for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, as follows, viz:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.
7. Interest.
8. Removal of Snow.
9. Public Welfare.
10. Roads — Chapter 81.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. Soldiers' Relief.
17. Old Age Assistance.
18. Tree Trimming.
19. District Nurse.
20. Aid to Dependent Children.
21. To pay the salary of a clerk for the Selectmen.
22. For Diphtheria Immunization.
23. For Reserve Fund.
24. Veterans Administration.
25. Water Department. Notes and interest due in 1949.
26. Norfolk County Retirement System.
27. O. A. A. Administration.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to clear up tax titles or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries of the elected officers or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of constructing a consolidated school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same; determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1948; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the American Legion Post #335 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide transportation to swimming classes at Franklin, for the children of Norfolk or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Road for a distance of (200 ft.) and Oak Road for a distance of (200 ft.), both streets being dead end, running northwesterly off of Mirror Lake Avenue or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. For all future extensions of water mains, the water takers on such extensions shall be charged an annual minimum water rate in an amount, the aggregate of which such annual minimum water rates shall be three per cent of the cost of the extension and installation of an eight inch line for a period of fifteen years, and that the Water Board be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby said takers shall guarantee payment of such minimum sums for said period of fifteen years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the fifteen year period be obligated to pay such proportionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides is fair and just, for the remainder of the fifteen year period, provided a contract entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to the said Board before any

money shall be expended on any extension. All such contracts shall be recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and shall constitute a lien on the premises affected thereby, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1948 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Ash Street or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install street lights in front of the residences of the following or take any other action in relation thereto.

1. Walter R. Wood, North Street.
2. Bennet Wilson, King Street.
3. Alfred Hayber, Grove Street.
4. Nels T. Carlson, Turner Street.
5. Frederic Woodworth, Lawrence Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action requiring that the Board of Auditors be elected at its next annual meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapters 81 and 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Norfolk Cemetery Association under General Laws Chapter 114, Section 16, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tractor and equipment for the highway department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leland Road, Lake Shore Rd., Priscilla Avenue, and River Road or any portions thereof or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will choose any Committee or to hear or act on the report of any Committee or Town Officer or to instruct any Committee or Town Officer.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Revenue received in 1947, a sum of money for Water Department Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town garage.

The polls shall be opened at 9:00 A.M. and will be closed at 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1949.

WALTER T. HOLMES

CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.

DOUGLAS ROCKWOOD

Selectmen of Norfolk

Norfolk, Mass., February 28, 1949

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 7th, 1949 for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided by the By-Laws of the Town.

NELS T. CARLSON

Constable of Norfolk

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met in the Grange Hall on the first Monday in March, it being the seventh day of said March, A. D. 1949.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Walter T. Holmes. The reading of the Warrant was waived by those present.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty. It registered 000.

All preliminaries required by law were complied with. The following persons, having been appointed election officers were sworn as such by the Town Clerk, namely; Alvin J. Freeman, George A. Carr, Leon Starkey, Sarah Starkey, Olga Pitt, Alice Cotter.

The polls were declared open at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The ballot box registered six hundred ninety four and the names checked on the voting lists and the ballots cast, upon being counted, were found to agree.

The votes having been counted in open Town Meeting the following named persons were found to have been elected to the various Town offices, viz:—

Moderator for one year, Walter T. Holmes.

Selectman, Board of Health, for three years; Walter T. Holmes.

Selectman, Board of Health, for two years; Charles H. Weeber, Jr.

Selectman, Board of Health, for one year; Herbert A. Phelan.

Board of Public Welfare, for three years; Ruth W. Shea.

Board of Public Welfare, for two years; Ethel M. Bartell.

Board of Public Welfare, for one year; Francis T. Dineen.

Town Clerk, for one year; George F. Campbell.

Town Treasurer, for one year, George F. Campbell.

Assessor of Taxes, for three years; Nels T. Carlson.

School Committee, for three years; Hattie B. Day.

Trustee of Public Library, for three years; M. Gertrude Murphy.

Auditors, for one year; William A. Foss, Robert C. Hall, Philip Lukens.

Tax Collector, for one year; Clarence S. Fuller.

Constables, for one year; Nels T. Carlson, Robert E. Neil.

Tree Warden, for one year; Edmund T. Buckley.

Trustee of Josiah Ware Fund, for three years; Howard F. Mann.

Water Commissioner, for three years; Charles H. Weeber, Jr.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, March 21, 1949 at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN AND QUALIFIED

Field Driver	Burgess T. Callahan
Fire Engineers	Austin E. Greene (Honorary) Harold E. Campbell, Raymond Cataldo, Fred Howard, John MacCormack, William Sullivan
Forest Warden (to appoint his own deputies)	Harold E. Campbell
Inspector of Animals	Nels T. Carlson
Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	Carl L. Fredrickson Warren R. Gilmore, Elmer Hassler
Gypsy Moth Superintendent	Edmund T. Buckley
Custodian of Veterans' Graves	William B. Pitt
Dog Officer	Louis Drowne
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Clarence W. Evans
Registrar of Voters, (for three years)	Leon Starkey
Measurers of Wood and Bark	Burgess T. Callahan William T. Ray
Town Counsel	Richard H. Kannally
Superintendent of Streets	Frederic A. Woodworth
Collector of Water Rates	Clarence S. Fuller
Town Accountant	Arnold E. Dalghren
Inspector of Buildings	Joseph F. Roche, Jr.

Police Officers and Special Police

Frank Bartell	Edmund T. Buckley
Harold E. Campbell	Robert Campbell
Joseph Cataldo	Raymond Cataldo

Roland Chamberlain

James F. Dolan

Carl Engler

Leslie A. Guild

Lawrence Hassler

Walter M. Hobbs

Carl Kuphal

Louis Mariani

John Nunes

George L. Parker

Eldred Readell

John H. Saunders

Frederic Woodworth

Appeal Board (for five years)

Appointed by the Town Clerk—
Assistant Town Clerk,

E. Dearborn

Louis Drowne

Frank R. Greeley

Raymond Hallett

Stanley Hiltz

Joseph A. Hopkins

George Lockwood

Ralph W. Mason

Fritz Olson

Herbert A. Phelan

Douglas Rockwood

Frank Sullivan

Richard Woodworth

Browning Baker

Caroline F. Campbell

RECORDS OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1949

The Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk met in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 21, 1949. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Walter T. Holmes at 8 o'clock P. M. and the meeting proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 2. Voted unanimously to accept the reports of the Town Officers as presented in the Town reports.

Article 3. Each section of this article was voted separately and unanimously. The following appropriations for necessary Town expenses were made.

1. Schools, fifty one thousand dollars.
2. Town Officers, four thousand seven hundred sixty seven dollars.
3. Public Library, two hundred fifty dollars plus dog tax.
4. Memorial Day, three hundred dollars.
5. Electric Lights for Town, two thousand four hundred ninety five dollars and twenty-nine cents.
6. Bonds for Town Officers, one hundred thirty dollars and fifty cents.
7. Interest, one hundred dollars.
8. Removal of Snow, four thousand five hundred dollars.
9. Public Welfare, two thousand five hundred dollars.
10. Roads—Chapter 81, five thousand dollars.
11. Fire Department, three thousand three hundred dollars.
12. Law Enforcement, three thousand two hundred dollars.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, one thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and sixty one cents.
14. General Expense, three thousand five hundred dollars.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth, six hundred seventy-five dollars.

16. Soldiers' Relief, one thousand dollars.
17. Old Age Assistance, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.
18. Tree Trimming, three hundred dollars.
19. District Nurse, four hundred fifty dollars.
20. Aid to Dependent Children, four thousand dollars.
21. To pay the salary of a Clerk for the Selectmen, four hundred forty dollars.
22. For Diphtheria Immunization, fifty dollars.
23. For Reserve Fund, two thousand dollars.
24. Veterans' Administration, two hundred dollars.
25. Water Department, notes and interest due in 1949; notes, three thousand five hundred dollars; interest, six hundred dollars; total four thousand one hundred dollars.
26. Norfolk County Retirement System, four hundred seventy-five dollars and eighty-three cents.
27. Old Age Assistance Administration, six hundred dollars.

Article 4. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 6. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to clear up tax titles.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that the Town fix the salaries of the elected officers and appointees as follows, i. e. Selectmen, six hundred dollars; Town Clerk, one hundred fifty dollars; Town Treasurer, four hundred fifty dollars; Tax Collector, eight hundred dollars including water bill collections; Assessors, one thousand two hundred dollars; Town Accountant, five hundred twenty dollars; Board of Welfare, two

hundred twenty-five dollars; Water Commission, one hundred fifty dollars; Sealer of Weights and Measures, fifty dollars; Town Counsel, one hundred fifty dollars; Inspector of Animals, seventy-five dollars; Inspector of Buildings, one hundred dollars; Auditors, seventy-five dollars; Election Officers, seventy-two dollars; Registrars of Voters, one hundred fifty dollars.

Article 8. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of two thousand forty-seven dollars from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the sum of two hundred forty one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same; all substantially in accordance with plan submitted to the Town in a report by the School Building Committee appointed by the Moderator on March 15, 1948, and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 297, of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1948, and the sum of forty thousand dollars under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Also voted that the Building Committee appointed under Article 22, Section 3 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 15, 1948 be authorized to enter into all necessary contracts and agreements to carry out the work, provided however that no contracts or agreements shall be entered into, or a loan issued under this vote unless and until approval is obtained from the School Building Assistance Commission of a construction grant under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948.

Article 10. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to provide quarters for the American Legion Post #335.

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars to provide transportation to swimming classes at Franklin for the children of Norfolk.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that the Town accept Pine Road for a distance of two hundred feet and Oak Road for a distance of two hundred feet, both streets being dead end, running northwesterly off of Mirror Lake Avenue.

Article 13. Under this Article no action was taken.

Article 14. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred fifteen dollars and forty nine cents for December 1948 unpaid bills. Electric light; two dollars and sixty five cents, Fire Department; thirty dollars, interest on 1948 Water Department notes; total, two hundred forty eight dollars and fourteen cents.

Article 15. Voted unanimously no money be appropriated under this article as allowance was made under Article 3, Section 10 to cover this.

Article 16. Voted unanimously no money be appropriated and that those who want street lights should appear before the Advisory Board to state their cases.

Article 17. Voted unanimously that the Town rescind its action requiring the Board of Auditors be elected at its next annual Town Meeting.

Article 18. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 Highway Maintenance.

Article 19. Voted that the Town appropriate five hundred dollars for the Norfolk Cemetery Association under Chapter 114, Section 16 General Laws.

Article 20. Voted unanimously that no appropriation be made.

Article 21. Voted unanimously that the Town of Norfolk accept as Town roads in the west section of the Town, generally known as the Populatic Lake area, Leland Road for a distance of approximately four hundred ninety five yards northwesterly from the junction with Miller Street to the junction with Priscilla Ave., adjacent Lot A-50; Priscilla Avenue for a distance of one thousand fifty yards from the junction with Leland Road northerly to the junction with Lake Shore Drive adjacent Lots A 173 and A 174; Lake Shore Drive for a distance of approximately six hundred five yards northwesterly and northerly to the junction with River Road adjacent Lot A-256; River Road from the junction with Lake Shore Drive for a distance of approximately one

thousand eight hundred thirteen yards easterly to the junction of Myrtle Street, these streets having been released to the Town by their present owner. Designated portions of streets and lot locations can be determined by referring to Sheets 4 and 5 of Lot A on plan 6616A filed with certificate of title No. 31035 with Registry District of Norfolk County.

Article 22. Under this article no action was taken.

Article 23. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer two thousand dollars from the 1947 Water Revenue to Water Department Maintenance.

Article 24. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to repair the Town garage.

Meeting adjourned and Warrant dismissed.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Memorial Day — To be handled by American Legion Post #335.

Advisory Committee: — for three years; Roy Carlson, Henry Schultz, Philip White; for two years, B. Hartley O'Brien, Franklyn B. Cornell, Carl W. Johnson; for one year, William Cavanaugh, George Ehnes, Richard Moulton.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County,

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Friday, October 21st, 1949 at 8 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for Old Age Assistance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children, or take any other action in relation thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(1) Town Officers—1946

(2) Snow Removal—1947

(3) Aid to Dependent Children—1947

(4) Reserve Fund—1945

(5) Reserve Fund—1946

(6) Reserve Fund—1947

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your

doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fifth day of October, A. D. 1949.

WALTER T. HOLMES, Chairman

CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.

HERBERT A. PHELAN

Selectmen of Norfolk

Norfolk, Mass., October 11, 1949

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk to meet in the Grange Hall on Friday, October 21, 1949 for the purpose within mentioned by posting attested copies in the several places as provided in the By-Laws of the Town.

NELS T. CARLSON

Constable of Norfolk

A true copy of the Warrant and Constable's return thereon.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 21, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk met in the Grange Hall on Friday, October 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Walter T. Holmes and the Warrant and Constable's Return thereon were read by him.

The business proceeded as follows, viz:—

Article 1. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of four thousand dollars for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer the following sums for unpaid bills, i. e.

- (1) 1946 Town Officers, one hundred dollars.
- (2) 1947 Snow Removal, eighteen dollars and ninety five cents.
- (3) 1947 Aid to Dependent Children, three hundred twenty two dollars and sixteen cents.
- (4) 1945 Reserve Fund, two hundred sixty dollars.
- (5) 1946 Reserve Fund, two hundred thirty dollars.
- (6) 1947 Reserve Fund, five hundred twenty dollars.

Warrant dismissed and meeting adjourned at 8:08 o'clock P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Blanks may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1949

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
1948		
Aug. 25	Winsor Fryer Bowden III	Winsor F. and Isabel R.
1949		
Jan. 19	Byron Carlisle Hurder, Jr.	Byron C. and Jeanne B.
Jan. 23	Glendon Garfield Coulter	Kenneth and Alice
Jan. 29	Joseph Robert Perron	Joseph and Lina
Feb. 24	George Henry Martin	James A. and Helen L.
Feb. 28	Marta Jane LeVack	Mart and Rosamond
Mar. 4	Christine Eva Clinton	George S. and Marie E.
Mar. 16	Alice May Sharon	Chas. W. and Alice M.
Mar. 19	Donald Wayne Hescocck	Merle F. and Flora M.
Mar. 24	James Phillip Bourque	Lucien and Mabel O.
Apr. 5	Cynthia Margaret Thibeau	Richard G. and Lucille M.
Apr. 9	Jeanne Marie Wilson	Bennett J. and Marion L.
Apr. 11	Gale Rice Gehman	George and Pauline
Apr. 21	Ronald Edward Eisner	Chauncey A. and Christine E.
Apr. 27	(F) Levy	George H. and Barbara A.
May 16	David Douglas Topham	Howard W. and Lucy H.
May 17	Albert Francis Kempton	Arthur W. and Sarah E.
June 3	Teresa Marie Lambert	Richard A. and Alice M.
June 3	Alice Mary Lambert	Richard A. and Alice M.
June 19	Richard Albert Leverone	Albert and Irene
July 22	Marcia Joan Ames	Erwin G. and Janet O.
July 27	Linda Adele Lang	Edward and Winifred
Aug. 7	Robert Frank Mann	Jesse and Marian E.
Sept. 30	(F) Swenson	Eric and Marion M.
Oct. 10	Hope Lillian Wallis	Clement and Josephine

Oct. 23	Walter Franklin Stone	Walter F. and Edith F.
Nov. 15	Paul Lee Morriss	Harry Lee and Anne Marie
Nov. 19	Linda Jane Martin	John D. and Mary G.
Nov. 24	Richard Thomas Ray	William T. and Virginia H.
Dec. 7	Robert Leon Bremilst, Jr.	Robert Leon and Mary C.
Dec. 13	Robert Anthony DiPardo	Anthony L. and Lois J.
Dec. 25	Carol Anne Mullaney	William F. and Imelda M.
Dec. 30	(F) Farrell	James R. and Eleanor C.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1949

Date	Names	Residence
Feb. 5	Edward R. Verrochi	Walpole
	Evelyn M. Trank	Norfolk
Feb. 22	Herve A. Lapiere	Norfolk
	Geraldine E. Just	Millis
Feb. 26	George H. Levya, Jr.	Norfolk
	Barbara Ann Ross	Norwood
Apr. 30	Earl Frances Lang	Norfolk
	Josephine M. Calf	Walpole
June 4	William T. Ray, Jr.	Norfolk
	Virginia H. Fenton	Medfield
Aug. 1	Herbert D. Wood	Norfolk
	Dorothy R. Vienot	Walpole
Sept. 3	Nicholas DeLucia	Norfolk
	Barbara Dunton	Norfolk
Oct. 27	Robert J. Cottle	Norfolk
	Helen B. Bickford	Norfolk
Nov. 5	James H. McMullin, Jr.	Norfolk
	Josephine M. Melino	Norwood
Nov. 11	Robert E. Neil	Norfolk
	Evelyn C. Rockwood	Norfolk

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORFOLK DURING 1949

Date	Name	Yrs. Mos. Days	Cause
Jan. 4	Arlene Evans	49— 4— 1	Respiratory Arrest
Jan. 31	Paul Otto Westphal	54—11—15	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 9	William Joseph Allen	68—	Cirrhosis of Liver
Mar. 23	John Charles Hassler	83— 7— 7	Hypertension
Apr. 5	Helen Frederickson	47—	Brain Tumor
Apr. 28	Baby Girl Levya	11 hr. 57m.	Prematurity
June 10	Winifred E. Patscheider	54—11—15	Uremia
June 15	Thomas J. Daley	40—	Liver Cirrhosis
June 17	Frank Oscar Holmes	73— 3—17	Cerebral Embolism
July 5	Isabell Torrey Holmes	78— 3—17	Myocardial insufficiency
July 7	William I. Laushway	50— 9— 8	Cerebral embolism
July 11	Joseph Pellerine	83— 8—29	Myocardial failure
July 30	John Porembski	74— 7—14	Carcinoma of lungs
Aug. 12	Elsie Eunice Towne	64— 8—23	Broncho-pneumonia
Sept. 9	Mary F. Bogan	53—	Myocarditis
Sept. 14	Emma Godien	87— 3— 7	Myocarditis
Oct. 22	Emma L. Osgood	92— 6— 2	Myocarditis
Nov. 26	Louise MacMullin	81—10—10	Hypertension
Dec. 10	Caroline F. Campbell	76— 9—29	Cardio-Renal Disease

In addition the deaths of fifty eight non-residents at the State Prison Colony and Pondville Hospital were recorded.

Treasurer's Report—1949

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	\$29,973.53	
Receipts during 1949	395,616.93	
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		\$425,590.46
Payments, 1949		
Account of 1948 Warrants	\$89.10	
Account of 1949 Warrants	184,109.22	
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		\$184,198.32
Balance December 31, 1949		
Norfolk County Trust Co.	\$28,883.09	
1st Nat'l. Bank of Boston	209,243.30	
Cash in office	3,265.75	
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		\$241,392.14
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		\$425,590.46

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8:00 P. M.

The year 1949 witnessed another year of steadily increasing municipal costs. We have endeavored to keep expenses at a minimum and yet give an efficient government. We would like to draw your attention to the graphs on Page 28 showing expenditures and receipts, particularly to the rising cost of welfare and the large percentage of the total town expenditures used for this purpose. School expenses have also risen sharply and are due for a larger increase this year.

George F. Campbell, who served the town efficiently and well as Town Treasurer for 30 years, resigned as of December 31, 1949. The Selectmen appointed Clarence S. Fuller to fill the unexpired term.

Your Selectmen advertised for bids to borrow money for the new school. A rate of 2% was obtained for \$240,000.00 with a premium of \$4768.80. This premium paid for the work involved in obtaining the loan and the balance will be applied against the first bond payment when it comes due. The Town, while paying only for 50% of the cost of the school, must pay the interest on the entire amount of \$240,000.00.

It will be necessary soon to make a change in our library. The Library Committee has a suggestion which you will find under their report.

We have an article in the warrant pertaining to the construction of sidewalks. It will be necessary for the safety of school children and others to start such a project in the near future.

We suggest that thought be given to the construction of a new fire-proof Town Garage at some future date. Our present one is too small, has inadequate heating and is totally lacking in respect to a modern garage.

CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.

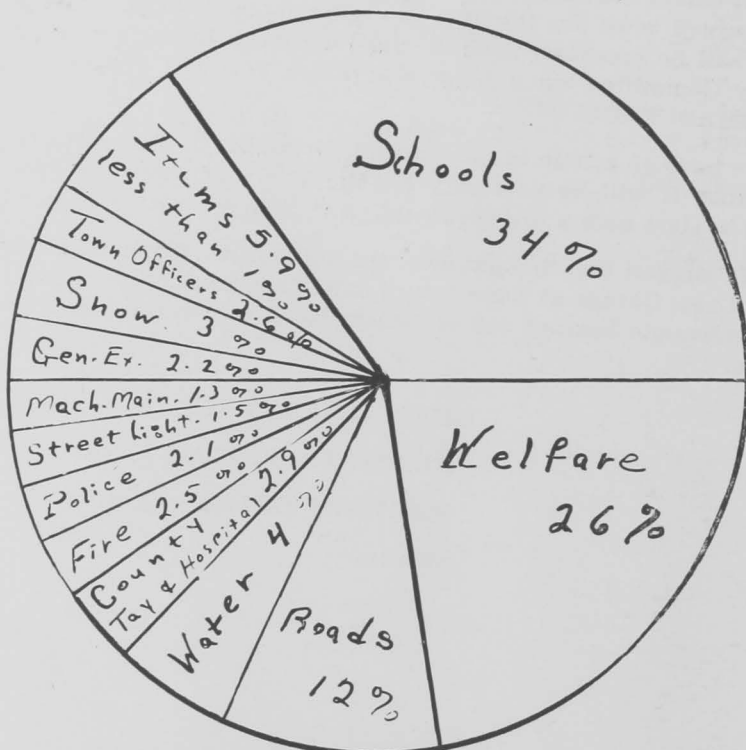
HERBERT A. PHELAN, Clerk

WALTER T. HOLMES, Chairman

Selectmen



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM IN 1949
(Water and School loans not included)



HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT IN 1949
(New School construction not included)

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 6, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Norfolk, in said County,

Greeting:

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn inhabitants of Norfolk, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Grange Hall on Monday, March 6, 1950, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers viz: One Moderator, for one year; one Selectman, for three years, to act as Board of Health; one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, two Constables, each one for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library, one School Committee, one Water Commissioner, each for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses as follows, viz:

1. Schools.
2. Town Officers.
3. Public Library.
4. Memorial Day.
5. Electric Lights for the Town.
6. Bonds for Town Officers.

7. Interest.
8. Removal of Snow.
9. General Relief.
10. Roads—Chapter 81.
11. Fire Department.
12. Law Enforcement.
13. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.
14. General Expense.
15. Extermination of Gypsy Moth.
16. Soldiers' Relief.
17. Old Age Assistance.
18. Tree Trimming.
19. District Nurse.
20. Aid to Dependent Children.
21. To pay the salary of a clerk for the Selectmen.
22. For Reserve Fund.
23. Veterans' Administration.
24. Water Department Notes and interest due in 1950.
25. Norfolk County Retirement System.
26. O. A. A. Administration and Social Worker Salary.
27. Board of Health.
28. County Tax.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to meet School Building Notes and Interest Due in 1950 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Revenue received in 1949, a sum of money for Water Department Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase a piece of fire apparatus and equipment for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to pay land damages to the following:

Charles H. and Henry G. Bock—North Street

Agnes S. Bristol and Edna J. Hubbard—North Street

Ovila Crochiere—North Street

Mary C. Bremilst—North Street

Edward Hale—Union Street

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to clear up tax titles or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries of the elected officers or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to provide quarters for the American Legion Post #335 or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to provide transportation to swimming classes at Franklin, for the children of Norfolk or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following: on all future extensions of water mains, the water takers on such extensions shall be charged an annual minimum water rate in an amount, the aggregate of which such annual minimum water rates shall be three per cent of the cost of the extension and installation of an eight-inch line for a period of fifteen years, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to enter into contracts with such takers whereby said takers shall guarantee payment of such minimum sums for said period of fifteen years, and that all other persons desiring to connect to said extension within the fifteen-year period be obligated to pay such proportionate part of the original cost of the extension as said Board decides is fair and just, for the remainder of the fifteen-year period, provided a contract is entered into with said Board and that all contracts hereunder shall be signed and delivered to the said Board before any money shall be expended on any extension. All such contracts shall be recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and shall constitute a lien on the premises affected thereby, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase a tractor and equipment for the Highway Department or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum

of money for garbage disposal or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease to Norfolk Post American Legion the land and buildings known as City Mills School for a term of five years at \$1.00 per year, when said school building is vacated by the School Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

* Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to permit the Library Committee to use as a Town Library the building known as the Old Fire Station when said building is vacated by the School Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate and consider the advisability of the Town joining a Regional High School District, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to remove the position of Chief of Police from Civil Service subject to the affirmative vote of the State Legislature, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to construct sidewalks on Rockwood Road and Main Streets around the center of town or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of Lake Street from Medway Street, southwesterly 2550 feet, to the boundary of land owned by William Michelson, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets:

Geneva Street

Malcolm Street

Ware Street

or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following: That in a new building development, the Board of Water Commissioners

be authorized to enter into an agreement with the developer whereby the developer shall guarantee the return of 6% on the original cost of the water installation for a period of 15 years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Pole 23/23 on Everett Street in front of the residence of P. Kozak, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit hunting on private land without the written permit of the owner, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to obtain water for the residents of Everett Street, Pondville, from the Town of Wrentham from a water line on Vine Street, Wrentham, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following suggested building code for the Town of Norfolk:

Sec. 1—This by-law shall be known as the "Building Code" of the Town of Norfolk, Mass.

Sec. 2—All new work to conform to this code. No building or structure shall hereafter be constructed, altered, or removed, or any foundation started, without obtaining a permit to build.

Sec. 3—No building shall be sheathed, lathed, or plastered until certified by the building inspector.

Sec. 4—The building inspector may revoke a permit after issuance in case of misstatements or misrepresentation.

Sec. 5—No permit shall be required for any building of less than 100 square feet of floor space.

Sec. 6—Permit shall expire one year from date of issue.

Sec. 7—No dwelling shall be covered with any objectionable material on roof or sidewalls such as tar paper, tin, etc., except while under construction.

Sec. 8—No shacks shall be erected except for use of contractors during construction of permanent structure. Permits for above shack shall be issued with a time limit as a temporary structure.

Sec. 9—(a) All dwellings shall have all corner posts braced with not less than 2" x 4" braces.

(b) All dwellings shall have collar ties spaced not more than 4 ft. o. c.

(c) No privies shall be built without permission of the Board of Health.

Sec. 10—Fire Safeing shall comply with the Mass. Safety Code.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Sec. 9 (a) of the present zoning laws to read as follows: No building shall be erected within 25 feet of the side line of any street, or way designated as a street or right of way on any lot plan, subdivision, or development, or within 10 feet of any side lot line.

The polls shall be opened at 9:00 A. M. and will be closed at 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1950.

WALTER T. HOLMES

CHARLES H. WEEBER, JR.

HERBERT A. PHELAN

Selectmen of Town of Norfolk

JURY LIST

John J. Allen	Bus Driver
George A. Carr	Painter
Clarence W. Evans	Farmer
Weston Bonney	Cablesplicer
Arthur Bremilst	Electrician
Alvin Callahan	Truckdriver
Harris E. Loring	Meter Installer
Albert E. Leverone	Machine Operator
Richard C. Hall	Carpenter
Frederick Howard	Foreman
Philip J. Lang	Boiler Maker's Helper
Lorimer A. Holst	Machinist
Carl V. Pearson	Mechanic
Albin F. Ober	Carpenter
Bennett J. Wilson	Millworker
John McCormack	Retired

OUTSTANDING BOND ISSUES

New School Building

Maturity Date, Nov. 1, 1969—2%—\$240,000.

Water Loans

Original Loan	Maturity Date	%	Outstanding
\$30,000	Dec. 15, 1960	1½	22,000
\$19,000	Aug. 1, 1961	1½	14,500
			<hr/> \$36,500.

Report of Selectmen's Expenditures

Schools

Superintendents' Salaries:

E. Perley Eaton	\$725.00	
George C. Roy	585.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,310.00

Committee's Salaries:

317.60

Teachers' Salaries:

Clarence B. Washburn	\$2,837.80
Olive Day	2,680.16
Barbara Cotten	2,038.12
Dorothy Magraw	1,238.12
Ruth Fernald	761.92
Jean Torrey	2,276.12
Gertrude D. MacBride	2,444.46
Dorothy Frye	1,213.42
Barbara Hamilton	761.92
Mabel Greeley	477.84

Walter F. Smith	306.28	
Roland Young	52.00	
Frederick W. Wellsman	200.00	
William N. Edwards	40.00	
Ralph Pearson	287.50	
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Doctor		75.00
Nurse		499.80
Janitors' Salaries:		
E. Readell	1,050.00	
Wm. Evans	729.92	
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Transportation:		
W. T. Holmes	2,600.00	
H. E. Campbell	2,600.00	
Train and Bus	332.40	
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Tuition:		
Walpole High	15,819.78	
Boston Trade	1,538.47	
Franklin	112.60	
Medfield	270.00	
	<hr/>	17,740.85
Books and supplies		2,792.56
Fuel		1,331.75
Repairs		434.88

Light and Telephone	489.71	
General Expense	384.23	
Insurance	407.59	
Substitutes and Gen. Items	285.88	
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		\$50,997.83

Public Library

Librarian	\$148.35	
Insurance	50.50	
Books and Magazines	252.48	
Rent	120.00	
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		\$571.33

Town Officers

Selectmen, Board of Health	\$ 600.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Town Treasurer	450.00
Tax Collector	800.00
Assessors	1,027.32
Board of Welfare	150.00
Water Commissioners	93.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	20.00
Town Counsel	150.00
Inspector of Animals	75.00
Inspector of Bldgs.	100.00
Auditors	75.00
Registrars of Voters	150.00

Election Officers	90.00	
	<hr/>	3,930.32

Town Accountant

Salary		\$520.00
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Memorial Day

Band, Franklin High School	\$100.00	
Boy Scouts of Franklin	25.00	
Supplies	44.67	
Flags	34.60	
Bus for Band	15.00	
Flowers	30.00	
Ammunition	3.00	
Bugler	5.00	
Rent of kitchen	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$262.27

Street Lights

Boston Edison Co.		\$2,323.24
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Bonds For Town Officers

Bonds, Treasurer, Clerk and Tax Collector		\$130.50
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Snow Removal

Labor	2,262.10	
Supplies	162.40	

New Plow	375.00	
Truck	250.00	
Blades	55.00	
Chains	447.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	946.41	
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		4,497.91

Chapter 81—Roads

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,773.45	
Labor	7,953.60	
To Machinery Fund	1,062.51	
Repairs	599.92	
Sand, gravel, patch	308.06	
Oils and tars	3,281.72	
Outside Machinery	265.00	
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		\$15,244.26

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Superintendent	\$186.30	
Labor	1,248.96	
To Machinery Fund	291.24	
Sand, gravel, patch	232.10	
Oils and tars	1,038.43	
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		\$2,997.03

Machinery Maintenance

Repairs	\$241.23	
Gas and oil	638.45	
Labor	181.92	
Insurance, plates	477.78	
Supplies	233.89	
Equipment	272.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,045.85

Public Welfare

Direct Aid	\$1,874.61	
Hospitals, Doctors	1,724.97	
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Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Direct Aid	\$15,500.00
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Old Age Assistance—Federal Aid

Direct Aid	\$11,302.44
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Aid to Dependent Children—Town

Direct Aid	\$4,700.00
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Aid to Dependent Children—Federal

Direct Aid	\$731.42
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Clerk To Selectmen

Salary, Anna Pearson	\$164.70	
Salary, Helen MacIvor	183.10	
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Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	\$1,564.61	
Additional Assessment taken from E. and D.	307.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,872.26

Fire Department

Engineers' Salaries	\$75.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Labor	1,453.20	
Miscellaneous Supplies	240.98	
New Equipment: Gas Mask	197.50	
Hose	877.00	
Repairs	238.59	
Insurance	324.21	
Fuel	152.55	
Light and Telephone	161.50	
Other Expenses	12.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,757.73

Law Enforcement

H. E. Campbell	\$1,266.00
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Police Officers' Salaries	560.42	
Light and Telephone	162.80	
Supplies	126.33	
Gas, Oil, and Tires	194.61	
Repairs	105.99	
Insurance	105.04	
Town of Franklin, police radio	377.40	
Other Expenses	82.35	
Oversize Generator for Cruiser	184.40	
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		\$3,165.34

District Nurse

Salary		\$450.00
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Gypsy Moth

Labor	\$387.33	
Truck Hire	168.00	
Supplies	99.67	
Insurance	20.00	
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		\$675.00

Tree Trimming

Labor	\$193.87	
Truck Hire	44.00	
Insurance	34.13	
Supplies	28.00	
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		\$300.00

Soldier's Relief

Direct Aid	\$597.50
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Water Notes and Interest

Notes	\$3,500.00	
Interest	600.00	
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Water — Maintenance

Labor	\$673.18	
State Prison for water	341.68	
N. E. Water Works Assn.	10.00	
Insurance	119.72	
Materials	770.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,915.06

Norfolk County Retirement System

Norfolk County Retirement Board	\$475.83
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Excess and Deficiency

State Audit and setting up Town Accountant System	\$1,220.81
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County Dog Licenses

Norfolk County Treasurer	\$588.80
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Norfolk Cemetery Association

To the Association	\$500.00
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Cash Abatements

Cash refunds	\$156.76
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Interest Josiah Ware Fund

Hurder & Sons, Painting and Repairing Town Hall	\$493.89
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State Taxes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$704.99
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County Tax

Treasurer Norfolk County	\$2,418.44
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Legion Headquarters

Rent	\$200.00
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1948 Unpaid Bills

Francis McNeil, police pay	\$223.88
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Old Age Assistance Administration

Salaries	\$697.51
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Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal

Salary, etc.	\$383.86
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Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal

Salary	\$66.67
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Swimming Class Transportation

Walter T. Holmes	\$50.00
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Tax Title Expense

Payments	\$6.00
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New School Construction

Payments	\$35,645.50	
Payments	481.90	
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		\$36,127.40

General Expense

C. S. Fuller—Tax Collector's Supplies	\$109.32
Wm. Pitt—Care of Soldiers Graves	30.00
Dedham Probate Court	9.00
Nels Carlson—Posting Warrants	6.00
R. Kannally—Legal Work	150.00
Comm. of Mass. Supplies	16.50
L. Willard—Shovel—Repairing Medway Branch	56.00
N. E. T. & T. Co. Selectmen's & Welfare Phone	104.20
Studio Press	13.89
Franklin Sentinel—General Printing	168.85
Town Report	365.01
E. Readell—janitor	11.00
Standard Maintenance Co.—Typewriter repairs	28.50
G. Campbell—Typing for Town Clerk	10.00
Misc. Supplies	31.49
Labor	163.40
W. Gehman—signs	26.00
Fred Compton—Xmas tree lights	60.33
Grange Hall Ass'n.—Rent for hall	20.00

Norfolk County Trust Co.—Service charges	30.91
Edison—Lights for Town House	11.03
Mass. Town Clerk & Treas. Ass'n.—Dues	5.00
Hobbs & Warren—Office supplies	243.84
J. Chaplin—Cutting fire lanes	37.50
Nelson & Nelson—Oil for Town House	122.44
H. Mann—Supplies	8.98
H. Rowe—Compiling Town Report	100.00
L. Drowne—Dog Officer	8.00
F. Smith—Bills for tax collector	76.88
A. Bremilst—Electrical Work	12.60
L. Chase—Envelopes and postage	191.49
C. Weeber Jr.—General Insurance	161.83
C. Weeber, Jr.—Workmen's Insurance	300.79
Registry of Deeds	113.33
G. F. Campbell—Vital statistics	246.50
W. Potter—Deputy tax collector	85.00
Tax title takings	22.60
F. Hurder—Painting and repairing band stand	101.50
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	3,259.71
Total Expenditures	184,109.22

Report of Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF NORFOLK

Year of 1949

	Appropriation	Spent	Balance
Town Officers:			
Selectmen		\$ 600.00	
Town Clerk		150.00	
Town Treasurer		450.00	
Tax Collector		800.00	
Assessors		1,027.32	
Board of Welfare		150.00	
Water Commissioners		93.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		20.00	
Town Counsel		150.00	
Inspector of Animals		75.00	
Inspector of Buildings		100.00	
Auditors		75.00	
Registrars of Voters		150.00	
Election Officers		90.00	
	4,297.00	3,930.32	366.68
Town Accountant	520.00	520.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	440.00	347.80	92.20
Tax Title Expense	100.00	6.00	94.00
District Nurse	450.00	450.00	
Diphtheria Immunization	50.00		50.00
Repairs To Town Garage	100.00		100.00
Street Lighting	2,495.29	2,323.24	172.05
Old Age Assistance Admin.	600.00		
Reserve Fund	100.00		
	700.00	697.51	2.49

	Appropriation	Spent	Balance
Old Age Assistance Admin.			
Federal Grants	394.44	383.86	10.58
Old Age Assistance	11,500.00		
Town Meeting Transfer	4,000.00		
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	15,500.00	15,500.00	
Old Age Assistance			
Federal Grants	14,816.54	11,302.44	3,514.10
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00		
Town Meeting Transfer	700.00		
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	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Federal Grant	1,278.33	731.42	546.91
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.			
Federal Grant	114.00	66.67	47.33
Public Welfare	2,500.00		
Reserve Fund	1,100.00		
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	3,600.00	3,599.58	.42
Soldiers Relief	1,000.00	597.50	402.50
Memorial Day	300.00	262.27	37.73
Surety Bonds	130.50	130.50	
County Retirement Fund	475.83	475.83	
American Legion Quarters	200.00	200.00	
Unpaid Bills	223.88	223.88	
Veterans' Administration	200.00		200.00
Transportation of Swimming Class	125.00	50.00	75.00
Reserve Fund Transfer			
Public Welfare		1,100.00	
Old Age Assistance Admin.		100.00	
Fire		500.00	
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	2,000.00	1,700.00	300.00

	Appropriation	Spent	Balance
Norfolk Cemetery Assoc.	500.00	500.00	
Water Debt	4,100.00	4,100.00	
Interest	100.00		100.00
General Expense	3,500.00	3,259.71	240.21
Law Enforcement	3,200.00	3,165.34	34.66
Fire Department	3,300.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer for Hose	500.00		
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	3,800.00	3,757.73	42.27
Gypsy Moth	675.00	675.00	
Chapter 81 — Town	5,000.00		
State	10,250.00	15,244.26	5.74
Chapter 90 — Town	1,000.00		
State and County	2,000.00	2,997.03	2.97
Snow Removal	4,500.00	4,497.91	2.09
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,047.00	2,045.85	1.15
Tree Trimming	300.00	300.00	
School Department	51,000.00	50,997.83	2.17
Library	250.00		
Dog Tax	394.56		
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	644.56	571.33	73.23
Water Maintenance	2,000.00	1,915.06	84.94
School Construction	244,888.80	35,645.50	210,243.30
School Building Construction	1,000.00	481.90	518.10
Abatements		156.76	
Dog Licenses		588.80	
Josiah Ware Fund			
Interest — used for painting town hall		493.89	
Commonwealth of Mass.			
State Assessment		704.99	
Norfolk County Hospital		1,564.61	
Additional Assessment taken from E&D		307.65	

	Appropriation	Spent	Balance
Excess and Deficiency			
Commonwealth of Mass. State Audit & Setting up of new accounting system		1,220.81	
County Treasurer—Tax		2,418.44	
Total Expenditures			184,109.22

TOTAL REVENUE FOR YEAR 1949

School Bonds	\$244,888.80
Commonwealth of Mass.	
High School Tuition	3,782.30
Vocational Education	547.62
School Superintendent (part salary)	450.56
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	994.52
Chapter 81 Reimbursement	9,225.00
In lieu, Taxes on State—owned land	4,640.77
Corporation Tax	13,098.78
Meals Tax — Old Age Assistance	573.26
Income Tax	14,728.87
Old Age Assistance	9,806.84
Aid to Dependent Children	1,529.52
Bureau of Indigent Persons	16.34
Reimbursement for Veteran Services	104.50
Public Utility	490.20
Federal Funds:	
Old Age Assistance	13,455.07
Aid to Dependent Children	1,299.53
Licenses — Liquor, Victualler's, etc.	1,360.95
G. F. Campbell — Dog Licenses for County	588.80
Building Permits	100.00
Insurance Refund	63.83
Interest on Ward Fund	10.00
Wm. Anderson — Tax Title	160.73
Tax Sales	378.31

Inspector of Animals (½ pay)		37.50
Machinery Rental		1,693.75
Out of town	\$ 340.00	
Town	\$1,353.75	
Public Welfare From Other Towns		189.53
Chapter 90—County Reimbursement		994.52
C. S. Fuller — Taxes and Interest		67,526.85
C. S. Fuller, Water Bills		2,385.79
Transfer From Josiah Ware Fund		493.89
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		\$395,616.93
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Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD E. DALGHREN

Assessors' Report

We herewith submit report of the Assessors for the year 1949.
year 1949.

Town Budget and State and County Assessments

Town Appropriations	\$123,208.37
State Parks and Reservations	155.22
State Audit	577.38
County Tax	2,274.82
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,904.14
Overlay (Set aside for 1949 tax abatements, required by law)	3,058.42
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	\$131,178.35

Estimated receipts and available Funds:

Income Tax	16,729.56
Corporation Taxes	7,568.90
Reimbursement on State owned land	4,275.76
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,000.00
Licenses	1,500.00

Fines	18.00
Health and Sanitation	250.00
Charities	1,937.09
Old Age Assistance	8,773.01
Old Age Tax	595.26
Schools	9,702.85
Libraries	19.10
Interest on Taxes	175.00
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	.45
Sealers Fees	18.79
Additional disbursement authorized by the legislature	1,368.00
Transferred from available funds	11,637.00
Poll Taxes	934.00
Personal property taxes	8,723.74
Real Estate Taxes	52,951.84
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	\$131,178.35

1949 Valuation

Real Estate	\$1,654,745.00
Personal property	272,617.00
Polls — 467 at \$2.00 each	934.00

1949 Tax rate \$32.00 per \$1,000.

WENTWORTH STUART, Chairman

HARRY R. RICHARDSON, Clerk

NELS T. CARLSON

Assessors

Report of Collector of Taxes

Taxes collected during the year 1949	Tax	Interest	Charge and Fees
1945 Motor Vehicle Taxes	2.00	.15	
1946 Real Estate Taxes	26.10	2.99	
1947 Personal Property Taxes	5.25	.10	
1947 Real Estate Taxes	342.75	23.49	4.50
1948 Poll Taxes	8.00	.12	
1948 Personal Property Taxes	354.31	8.00	
1948 Real Estate Taxes	5,607.88	143.02	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	425.06	3.82	
	<hr/> 6,771.35	<hr/> 181.69	<hr/> 4.50

Total Taxes, interest, charge and fees collected for the years 1946 through 1948 — \$6,957.54

1949 Poll Taxes	902.00	1.24	
1949 Personal Property Taxes	8,514.46	1.88	
1949 Real Estate Taxes	45,507.47	14.59	
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,621.50	6.17	
	<hr/> 60,545.43	<hr/> 23.88	<hr/>

Total taxes, interest collected for the year 1949 — \$60,569.31

Paid Treasurer a total of \$67,526.85 in taxes, interest charges and fees during the year 1949.

Taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 31, 1949

1947 Poll taxes	2.00
1947 Real Estate Taxes	25.38
1948 Poll Taxes	4.00
1948 Personal Property Taxes	35.52
1948 Real Estate Taxes	1,393.20
1949 Poll Taxes	22.00

1949 Personal Property Taxes	209.28
1949 Real Estate Taxes	6,296.21
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	724.39

Total outstanding taxes Dec. 31, 1949 \$8,711.98

During the year 1949 I have had a few people advise me they were at my home several times to pay a bill but no one was home. However, tax bills can be paid by mail which service is used by most non-residents in paying their taxes. As you all must know the Town of Norfolk cannot afford a salary to the Collector of Taxes sufficient to make it a full time position. Therefore, the following hours are my office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Otherwise by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. FULLER

Collector of Taxes

Report of Superintendent of Streets

The equipment of the Department amounts to the following:

- one — 1948 — 2½-ton International Truck
- one — 1946 — 2-ton International Truck
- two — 1940 — 1½-ton International Truck
- one — 1934 — 2-ton International Truck
- one — 12-ton Roller
- one — 6-ton power grader
- one — gravel loader
- one — 1930 International Tractor
- Miscellaneous tools

There are snowplows for each piece of equipment.

All of the equipment is in good mechanical repair but the older trucks and the tractor need replacing.

A new tractor with a loading scoop, a brush mower, and plow would be a valuable addition in saving hand labor.

The town now has approximately 43 miles of road, having added two miles at Populatic and 400 feet at Mirror Lake at the last Annual Meeting. These roads need considerable work done on them. They are in very bad condition.

The major accomplishments of the year 1949 were:

1. Elimination of bad corner near the residence of E. C. Hale on Union Street.
2. Completing the tarring of Grove Street (approx. 2,000 feet).
3. Tarring King Street to residence of B. Wilson (approx. 1,800 feet).
4. Resurfacing approx. 6,000 feet at Populatic Lake.
5. Resurfacing and widening Seekonk Street for approximately 1 mile.
6. In addition many feet of resurfacing was done on various other streets.

During 1949, considerable work was done spraying poison ivy along the streets with good results. We hope to continue this project and eventually destroy the ivy.

The program was completed as required by the State.

We contemplate doing the following jobs in 1950:

1. Regrading and reconstructing the corner of Boardman St. and Route 115 to eliminate the blind corner and the pitch of the road.
2. Reconstruction of Main Street between Norfolk and City Mills. This job will require several years depending on the money available.

Rate of pay for the Department is as follows:

Superintendent	\$1.35 an hour
Drivers	1.15 an hour
Laborers	1.00 an hour

Snow Report

The winter of 1949 was mild but required considerable sanding.

We purchased a second-hand truck from the Town of Wrentham as insurance against any breakdown in present equipment. It has proven to be a fine truck.

We also purchased a new side snow plow to replace a V-plow that has not proven satisfactory, especially with the moderate snow that we usually get.

We have purchased new chains and replacement parts for all the trucks. During and after the war, chains were scarce and it was necessary to replace everything for efficient work at this time.

FREDERIC A. WOODWORTH

Report of Building Inspector

Year 1949

Building Permits issued	45
Dwellings	19
Other Permits	26
Total	<hr/> 45

Total valuation \$88,500 of new buildings.

Fees received — \$100.00.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH F. ROCHE, JR.

Advisory Board Report

The Advisory Board consists of nine members appointed by the Town Moderator for terms of three years each. These members serve without pay, elect their own chairman, and meet from time to time during the year with the Selectmen and Town department heads to assist and advise on all town matters, particularly those involving expenditures. They check carefully all items of the Town Warrant and publish their recommendations before Town meetings. The Board also assists in preparation of the annual budget. Each year the annual town meeting appropriates a reserve fund which is administered by the Advisory Board to meet emergencies not otherwise provided for in the budget. The Board is the taxpayer's representative in all Town affairs.

In 1949, the Board met 4 times.

Our Reserve Fund of \$2,000.00 was allocated as follows:

Transferred to Public Welfare	\$1,100.00
Fire Department	500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	100.00
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Expenditure	\$1,700.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	\$300.00

Fire Department Report

For Year 1949

Calls received	86
Building	25
Brush	39
Resuscitator and Inhalator	2
Dump	8
Electric Wires	4
Auto	4
Missing Persons	2
Other Emergency Calls	4

As drought conditions have been very serious this year, particularly during the months of July and August, our payroll greatly exceeded the estimate for the year. Also, conditions were such that forest fire hose and two and one-half inch hose had to be purchased.

The new law requiring gas masks, effective July 1, 1949, again took away from our appropriation. These facts should explain our need for adequate appropriation.

Again we call your attention to the age and condition of present fire apparatus. The latest truck is now eleven years old, while the other apparatus is much older.

We hope you will seriously consider the article for new apparatus and equipment in the 1950 warrant. The town's buildings are increasing rapidly, many outside of hydrant limits and certainly in need of protection.

The apparatus requested and planned would be of the tank-truck variety, carrying a tank of about 700 gallons water capacity with a pump of suitable capacity. This would be arranged to give the apparatus two so-called live lines to work with immediately on arrival at a fire. One line of inch and one-eighth and one of inch and one-half suitable for both building and brush fires, in or out of the hydrant district.

We trust that you will see the need of this apparatus, and equipment for same.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL
WILLIAM SULLIVAN
JOHN McCORMACK
FREDERIC HOWARD
RAYMOND CATALDO

Board of Fire Engineers.

Police Department Report

Following shows work report of Police Dept. for 1949
Investigations:

Complaints	681
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26
Deaths	2
Miscellaneous	14
With Motor Vehicle Dept.	11
With Outside Police Departments	39
Fish and Game Division	2
Child Welfare	11
Hospital Trips	37
Missing Persons (Six children Two adults)	8
Dog Damage	26
District Court Appearances	37
Superior Court Appearances	2
Summons Served, Local	5
Summons Served for Outside Police Departments	53
Emergency Messages Delivered	37

Inmates Returned to State Institutions	31
Committed to State Institutions	2

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CAMPBELL

Police Officer

Public Welfare Report

Acting upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board and of the District office, Dept. of Public Welfare, at Brockton, the voters of Norfolk, at the adjourned town meeting (1948), created the office of The "Board of Public Welfare," and at the annual town meeting (1949) elected the present board.

Ruth Shea, 3 years

Ethel Bartell, 2 years

Francis Dineen, 1 year

After consulting with the Board of Selectmen and Doris Carr, social worker, the board had a brief outline of its duties and set out to do the best job possible. Meetings were arranged for the first and third Thursdays of the month.

From March (1949) thru December (1949), 44 old age cases have been aided at the cost of \$27,352.88. Fifteen persons have been aided under "Aid to Dependent Children." The money spent for this was \$5,-049.33 and \$1,797.48 was spent on "General Relief."

If the money spent for welfare in 1949 were to be compared with that spent in 1948, an increase would be noted. This can be attributed to two factors: 1st, an added number of recipients and 2nd a \$4.00, state sanctioned, monthly increase for "leisure time activities."

This board, and its social worker, have endeavored to do an honest job, in helping the needy and of spending the taxpayers' money. We hope that we have served you well.

RUTH SHEA, Chairman

ETHEL BARTELL, Clerk

FRANCIS DINEEN

Water Department

Commitments in 1949	\$2,759.76
Abatements	59.15
Net Amount of Commitments	\$2,700.61
Expenditures for Water Maintenance	\$1,900.06
Approximate value of material in stock	600.00

During 1949, thirteen new service connections were installed bringing the total to 84. No additional water mains were installed so the total length of mains in service remains at 4.1 miles.

Average daily water consumption was 9,000 gallons. In this connection, an expression of appreciation is extended to water users for their cooperation in the conservation of water during the water shortage period which occurred during the Fall months. After the water warning was issued and the request made to conserve the water supply, the water consumption was temporarily reduced approximately thirty percent.

The drought period of 1949 caused many private wells to run dry. As a result, many voters have requested when the water mains will be extended to their respective sections of the town. Also private builders have asked for the basis on which mains can be installed and water supplied to homes built in new developments.

Any such extensions involving expenditures on behalf of the Town requires consideration and approval by the voters. In anticipation of the problems of financing future extensions, an article was incorporated in the 1949 warrant proposing a procedure for extending water mains,

whereby the cost of the extension would be apportioned between the immediate beneficiaries and the Town. This proposal was rejected.

Undoubtedly the question will be revived annually, so the Board of Water Commissioners recommend that the voters carefully consider the problems involved and be prepared to present their views at the annual Town Meeting.

EUGENE A. HUMBLE

ARTHUR BREMILST, Clerk

CHAS. H. WEEBER, JR. Chrm.

Library Report

Library is located at rear of Grange Hall, Rockwood Road.

The hours it is open are:

Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.	Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Books loaned	2,303
Magazines loaned	225
Fines	\$27.50

We wish to call the attention of the townspeople to the fact that we are badly cramped for room in our present quarters with no possibility of expansion. We also have been notified by the Grange that our present quarters will, in the near future, be needed by them as a kitchen.

We therefore feel it advisable to request the use of the Old Fire House as a Library upon its being vacated by the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDWARD McCLURE

Librarian

Trust Funds

Josiah Ware Fund — Care of Town Hall

On Hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$4,697.95
Interest	97.50
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	4,795.45
Withdrawn to paint and repair town bldg.	493.89
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On hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$4,301.56

Maria Frances Mann High School Fund

On hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,021.83
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Helen A. Ward Library Fund

On hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$500.00
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Machinery Fund

Rental received for the use of our equipment (roller, trucks grader, etc.) from our own town or from other towns is placed in the Machinery Fund.

However, this fund cannot be spent during the current year but is allowed to accumulate in the General Fund until at the Annual Town Meeting it may be transferred to the Machinery Maintenance Account from which expenditures can be made.

Balance Jan. 1, 1949	2,047.75	
Receipts 1949 as adjusted by State Accountants	2,363.09	
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Appropriated 1949,	2,047.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1949	2,363.84

Tree Warden's Report

Elm trees on all streets sprayed and dead wood removed. Several large trees taken down plus a large number of small trees removed and trimmed on most of the streets. Appropriation is not enough to take care of all the side streets.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. BUCKLEY

Gypsy Moth Superintendent Report

The trees on most streets were sprayed with D. D. T. The Gypsy Moth are on the increase in the East and Southeast part of the town. They have stripped 700 acres and will continue with the warm winter. The appropriation for 1949 was \$325.00 less than 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. BUCKLEY

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF NORFOLK

MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norfolk the School Committee submits its Annual Report:

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the School Building at 7:30 P. M. on the Thursday evening before the fourth Monday of each month, except during July and August. Special meetings are held when necessary.

All classrooms are being operated at more than maximum capacity. Our faculty is most satisfactory and shows a keen interest in the welfare of our children. The crowded conditions in each classroom present a challenge to our teachers to maintain the usual efficiency under the most trying conditions. Teachers and children alike are looking forward with optimism and vigor to the opening of our New Central School Building in September 1950.

The school budget continues to feel the pressure of higher costs in High School Tuition and of the increased numbers entering High School from our larger graduating classes. We will have over 80 pupils in High School in September 1950. Pupils in our elementary grades will number 275 more or less in September 1950. This is the largest enrollment ever in the Town of Norfolk, and will necessitate the addition of another regular teacher which will make our teaching staff the largest ever.

The School Committee wishes to thank all teachers, parents and citizens for its cooperation with the School Department during 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN J. FREEMAN, Chairman

HATTIE B. DAY, Clerk

HARRY G. COULTER

ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1950

Teachers' Salaries	\$19,980.00	
Superintendent's Salary, Travel and Expenses	2,150.00	
School Nurse	500.00	
Nurse's Expenses	50.00	
Fuel	1,400.00	
High School Tuition	19,000.00	
Trade School Tuition	1,800.00	
Books and Supplies	1,300.00	
Committee's Salaries	225.00	
Clerk for Committee	50.00	
School Census	35.00	
Physician	75.00	
General Expense	500.00	
Repairs	150.00	
Insurance	1,300.00	
Janitors	2,000.00	
High and Local Transportation	5,400.00	
Trade School Transportation	550.00	
Agricultural School Transportation	120.00	
Truant Officer	15.00	
Total		\$56,600.00

Probable Reimbursements—1950

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$10,408.87	
Union Superintendent	1,244.44	
All School Transportation	3,782.30	
Vocational Tuition	547.62	
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Probable Reimbursements—1950		\$15,983.23
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Probable Net Cost—1950		\$40,616.77

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Committee

Alvin J. Freeman, Chairman Term expires 1950
Mrs. Hattie B. Day, Secretary Term expires 1952
Harry Coulter, Member Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

George C. Roy

67 North Street, Medfield Telephone Medfield 576
Providence College, A. B., Boston University, M. Ed.
Office — Medfield High School Telephone Medfield 22

Teachers — Center School

Clarence B. Washburn, Principal, VIII; Colby College, A. B.
H. Olive Day, VI and VII; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Barbara Cotten, IV; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.
Ruth A. Fernald, III; Framingham Teachers College.
Jean Torrey, I; Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. in Ed.

Teachers — City Mills School

Gertrude D. MacBride, Principal, V; Castine (Me.) Normal.
Barbara Hamilton, II; University of Massachusetts, B. S.

Supervisor of Home Economics

Mabel Greeley, Fitchburg Teachers College.

Supervisor of Music

Roland Young, Boston University, B. M.

Supervisor of Art

Frederick Wellsman, Massachusetts School of Art, B. S. in Ed.

Supervisor of Manual Training

William Edwards, Dobe Engineering.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Norfolk:

I hereby submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools after a period of four months in this position. Because of the short time I have been here, most of my time has been spent in study and observation of the educational system and plant operation as it is now and shall be in your new building in order to inaugurate a base for long-range planning and plant operation as school administrator. Therefore, I plan to evaluate my observations, mention major changes and show briefly the objectives we should bear in mind in the future.

Following this report are reports of the Principals, Supervisor of Home Economics, Supervisor of Art, and School Nurse. The reports of the Manual Training Supervisor and Supervisor of Music have been omitted due to the short time they have been engaged in Norfolk.

Change in Administration

Last June Mr. E. Perley Eaton, former Superintendent of Schools here for six years, resigned to accept a similar position in Athol. Superintendent of Schools George C. Roy in Massachusetts School Union #33 was elected to replace Mr. Eaton. We are all indebted to Mr. Eaton for the progressive advancement in Education made during his administration. We extend our best wishes for success and happiness to him in his new position.

Changes in Personnel

The following resignations became effective at the close of school in June: Supervisor of Music, Walter Smith; Supervisor of Manual Training, Ralph Pearson; Grade III, Dorothy Magraw; Grade II, Dorothy Frye. Appointments to these vacancies will be noted in the listing of the personnel. To the above we offer our appreciation for services rendered our schools and wish them continued success in their new endeavors.

Reimbursements

In 1948 the Town of Norfolk received the following reimbursements on account of Education:

School Fund, Part I, Income Tax	\$1,875.00
School Fund, Part II, Aid to smaller towns	208.57
Superintendent's Salary	463.12
High School Tuition	5,389.65
Elementary and High School Transportation	4,096.17
Vocational Tuition	223.02
Vocational Transportation	217.14
Total Reimbursements	<hr/> \$12,472.67

On November 14, 1949, your School Department was notified that the following amounts were due your community on account of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1949:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$10,408.87
Union Superintendent's Salary	450.56
All School Transportation	3,782.30
Vocational Tuition	547.62
Total Reimbursements	<hr/> \$15,189.35

This was an increase of \$2,716.68 over 1948 that the Town of Norfolk received from the Commonwealth on account of Education.

In 1950 Norfolk should receive from state sources in its treasury on account of Education a little more than in 1949. This will come chiefly on account of Superintendent of Schools salary. The new figure will approximate \$1,244.44 as compared to \$450.56.

Probable Reimbursements—1950

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$10,408.87
Union Superintendent	1,244.44
All School Transportation	3,782.30
Vocational Tuition	547.62
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Probable Reimbursements—1950	\$15,983.23

Tests

Before the end of the present school year, we are planning to administer both group intelligence as well as group achievement tests. The former measures the innate ability to learn while the latter measures book knowledge which has been acquired. These will be used for diagnostic purposes. The individual cases will be studied and the weaknesses of each pupil will become the starting point for learning in his case.

Reading and Phonics

The aim of reading is primarily comprehension of the meaning or content of sentences. The objective of phonics is to acquire ease in the pronunciation of words. Since the goals of each differ we are scheduling the reading and phonics separately.

Legislation—1950

A bill, S-87, sponsored by the Massachusetts Council of Public Schools would increase state aid to schools by 15 million dollars.

Involved in the proposed formula are net average membership and local amount of money spent on Education in terms of the state average spent on Education. Communities that would invest more than the state average of local funds in Education would receive more proportionally than communities that spend less than the state average.

Instruction

The proper teaching infers the mental, physical, social, and emotional development of the pupil. The student should have an objective, have assignments which he is able to do, have an opportunity to acquire the basic skills, but be guided by the teacher to see beyond the immediate problem and be given a chance for personal judgment when he is old enough. Norfolk is fortunate to have teachers who are quite capable based on the above. A reasonable amount of the question and

answer method, recitation, reporting, testing, writing methods, along with the socialized procedure, project method and visual aid techniques is our objective of presentation.

New Building

This report would be incomplete if we were to omit reference to your new school. In my opinion your Building Committee Members, your School Committee Members have given unselfishly of their time and effort; your townspeople have accepted the need for a new school; and in September you will see the fruit of your combined efforts materialize.

As to location the site of your school building is large enough and is as near the center of your community as circumstances permit. With the new site many outside athletic and physical education activities should be developed. The school itself should allow for more modern techniques in teaching. Many of these were too difficult to put into practice in the present classrooms due to lack of space and equipment. Modern schools use movable furniture which is the only type now sold by school furniture supply houses. Tile floors in the corridors and classrooms should prove serviceable and practical. Incandescent lighting will allow the proper candle power throughout the building.

The fact that the plans for your building have been approved by the Office of the School Building Assistance Commission speaks very highly for your Committees.

Recently I read the following: "It is difficult to prepare for tomorrow, today with yesterday's tools." Certainly a school building is a most important tool of Education. You in Norfolk will be in keeping with the times now and in the future with your new modern school plant.

Conclusion

In closing I wish to thank the members of the School Committee, the members of the Building Committee, the Principals, the members of the entire School Personnel and the Townspeople for their wholehearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL—CENTER SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The writing of the Principal's report for the past few years has been as much of an expressed hope for things to come as a summary of things accomplished.

Due to the splendid response of Norfolk citizens at the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, and the cooperative efforts of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Building Committee, we can now speak in the positive, inasmuch as the proposed new school building is a growing reality.

Following is a brief summary of Center School activities for the School Year 1948-49. The teaching staff of the school itself experienced but one change. Mrs. Ruth Fernald was assigned to Grade III in place of Mrs. Dorothy Magraw who was elected to a position in Millis. The new supervisors are:—Art, Mr. Frederick Wellsman; Music, Mr. Roland Young; Manual Arts, Mr. William Edwards.

The Class Day Exercises, Class of 1949, were well presented. The theme was "Stephen Foster, His Life and Musical Works." The musical numbers from his compositions were delightfully sung by the members of the Glee Club.

The Scholarship Prize and the Good Citizenship Prize, previously awarded by the Teachers' Club and the Norfolk Men's Club were not given this year. The Norfolk Neighborly Club prize of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) presented to the member of the Senior Class in Walpole High School from Norfolk was presented to David Winslow. The Fales Scholarship, a most substantial award made annually from the Fales Scholarship Fund, was awarded to David Freeman, who is now attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York. Also, one was awarded to Thomas Jackson, a student at Boston College.

The teachers have endeavored to sustain scholarship standards in the Grades and to prepare the pupils of junior high level for the work ahead of them in senior high school.

We no longer need to call attention to the handicaps of instruction and recreation in our schools as the solution of these problems lie ahead in the new school and its ideal environment.

The teachers were pleased to welcome Mr. George C. Roy as the new Superintendent of Schools in Norfolk, and found him most co-

operative in all respects. To him and the members of our School Committee we express sincere appreciation for the professional spirit of good will and understanding prevailing in our work together.

Cordially yours,

CLARENCE B. WASHBURN

Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL—CITY MILLS SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report of the City Mills School.

During the last school year Grades I and V were housed in our school. The former was taught by Miss Jean Torrey and the latter by Mrs. Gertrude MacBride. Normally the first grade class when promoted to Grade II would be held in the Center School. After studying the sizes of the classes and the room accommodations in September, it was advantageous to operate our building with Grades II and V located here for the present school year. Miss Barbara Hamilton teaches Grade II.

From the sale of candy and seeds a slide projector was purchased and later a new screen was bought.

Several children from Grade V sang in the Music Festival at Westwood under the direction of Mr. Walter Smith.

A bus ride to the Children's Museum was enjoyed by Grades I and V. Movies in the Children's Theater and a personally conducted trip and lecture through the museum with lunches eaten before the fire in a large fireplace added to the pleasure of the outing.

The Annual Field Day with its program and contests ended with refreshments of ice cream and cookies for the boys and girls. The large crowd of parents and friends who attended showed the splendid interest which has always been demonstrated at this school.

With the new school building under construction, the children and teachers are looking forward to entering it with great joy and anticipation. I know that there will be a slight note of regret, at least on my part, at leaving City Mills School.

I wish to express by sincere thanks to the School Committee, to Mr. Roy who has come to work with the children and teachers so graciously, and to all parents and friends for their fine support and willing co-operation.

Cordially submitted,

GERTRUDE D. MacBRIDE

Principal

School Census—October 1, 1949

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	16-21 yrs.	Total
Boys	46	93	23	17	179
Girls	27	97	28	19	171
Totals	73	190	51	36	350
In Grade Schools	67	177	8	1	253
In High Schools		9	39	30	78
In Trade Schools			3	3	6
In Agricultural School			1	2	3
Not in School		1			1
Not 5½ Years	6				6

School Calendar

First Term:

September 7 through December 27

Second Term:

January 3 through February 17

Third Term:

February 27 through April 14

Fourth Term:

April 24 through June 20 or until High School has been in session
180 days

Report of the Instructor in Home Economics

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The program for Grades Seven and Eight has been in the main about the routine program of previous years. The Seventh Grade girls have learned the fundamentals of sewing, including basting, hemming, running stitch and back stitching. Instruction is also given in the use and operation of the sewing machine.

The Eighth Grade girls have worked upon the usual three units of meal preparation—breakfast, luncheon and dinner. They occasionally provide special spreads for the School Committee, teaching staff members, etc., as practical units of instruction.

The girls receive credit in 4-H Club work also, as both Grade Seven and Grade Eight girls are enrolled in projects under supervision of this department. The Center School enjoys a fine record in sustaining the extra curricula 4-H work and finds these activities both interesting and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL B. GREELEY

Instructor

Report of the Supervisor of Art

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The modern trend in Art Education is away from teaching drawing and painting as isolated subjects and towards teaching art as an integral part of everyday living. In this way emphasis is placed on all children, rather than on the so-called talented child. The program is based on the common problems that arise in the course of everyday living, including such subjects as home furnishings and decoration, daily dress, and decorating for social functions.

Art has become an outlet for stimulating ideas. The grade school teacher has found that she can provide incentive and stimulus through a variety of activities. Results are fundamentally good. Art has become a highlight of the school program.

The study of color throughout the grades has been based on the mixing of the three primary colors. The use of magazine illustrations plays an important part in presenting to the students possibilities of the everyday use of color in home decoration, fashions, foods, community planning, etc. Our cut paper work provides unusual and invaluable training in three dimensional design.

The eighth grade project in community planning should result in many interesting three dimensional models of modern homes. This subject enables the students to apply their varied abilities and knowledge of color to a practical problem.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WELLSMAN

Supervisor

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse in the Norfolk Schools for the year 1949.

Number of school visits	57
Number of home visits	52
Number of pupils take home due to illness	7
Inspections of pupils on schools	2250
Inspection of pupils in homes	37
Weighed	163
Eye examinations (New vision test)	106
(16 notices sent)	
Ear examinations (Audiometer)	127
(1 notice sent)	
Room inspections	50
Health talks	31
Sanitary inspections	4
Meetings attended	4
Puppet show	1
Contagion found in schools	3
(2 Chicken-pox, 1 Scabies)	
Contagion found in homes	2
(Chicken-pox)	
Excluded from school	3
(2 Chicken-pox, 1 Scabies)	
Reported to Board of Health	2
(Chicken-pox)	
Consultations	19
Assisted Doctor to examine	193
Assisted Dentist to examine	230
(3 day clinic, 12 pupils treated)	
30 Mothers present at examination of first graders.	
11 examined at Pre-School Clinic.	

The Norfolk children enjoyed their usual very good health during the year 1949. Contagious diseases were not prevalent, and until the

late fall, colds did not appear in too great a quantity. The Dental Clinic in the spring was only held for three days, and it is hoped we can have the dentist for at least five days this year. The P. T. A., the Teachers' Club and the Salvation Army are to be thanked for contributing funds to enable us to have the Dental Clinic. The same sources are to be thanked for the funds which buy milk for some under privileged children.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

Report of the School Building Committee

To the Citizens of Norfolk:

The School Building Committee herewith submits its report.

Since the voters of Norfolk unanimously approved upon March 21, 1949, the recommendations of the School Building Committee, much has been accomplished to put into action the machinery to erect our much needed school building.

Final drawings and specifications were prepared by the M. A. Dyer Co., and after careful examination by the Committee and after some changes, final approval of the plans and specifications was given and bid proposals were advertised for opening September 29, 1949, at 8:00 P. M., at the Fire Station.

Seventeen general contractors bid on the job and as many sub-contractors submitted bids for heating, plumbing, electrical and roofing contracts. The lowest general contract bid was in the amount of \$212,000.00. After investigation as to the integrity, ability and capacity of the bidder, your committee voted to accept the lowest of the three low bidders. The contract was signed in the amount of \$212,000.00 on October 7, 1949, with the Harty Construction Company of Boston. It is expected that the building will be completed on or before July 7, 1950.

Ground was broken upon Thursday, October 13, 1949. Brief exercises were held by the Town Officials, School Committee Members, the teaching staff, and the pupils from the Center and City Mills Schools. A glorious October day gave its blessings to the occasion.

At the time of the printing of this report the construction of the new Central School building is well underway. This project has been on the minds and in the hearts of many of our citizens for more than twenty years. To these people and all the voters of Norfolk who have made it possible for us to realize this dream goes the deepest gratitude of our children and their teachers. Most sincerely they thank you for the chance to study and play, for they will now possess opportunities equal to those of their neighbors in nearby towns.

Once again, the School Building Committee desires to thank all the voters and interested citizens of Norfolk who cooperated with us in developing this civic project to its present state of near completion.

School Building Committee

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TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING

December 31, 1949

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	241,392.14	
Poll Tax 1947	2.00	
Real Estate 1947	25.38	
Poll Tax 1948	4.00	
Personal Property 1948	35.52	
Real Estate 1948	1,393.20	
Poll Tax 1949	54.00	
Real Estate 1949	6,296.21	
Personal Property 1949	193.28	
Motor Vehicle 1949	724.39	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		724.39
Overpayment Chas. Demeritt		34.74
Tax Titles	2,392.36	
Tax Title Revenue		2,392.36
Public Welfare Acct. Rec.	1,508.06	
Old Age Assistance a/r	833.16	
Old Age Assistance City, Town a/r	2,283.30	
Veterans Benefits a/Rec.	227.00	
State County Chap. 81 a/Rec.	10,250.00	
State County Chap. 90 a/Rec.	2,000.00	
Gift Corner Stone School		110.00
Road Mach. Fund		2,363.84
Sale of Real Estate Fund		2,200.00
Helen A. Ward Fund Income		27.50
Water Rates Ser.	524.52	
Water Connections		250.00
Water Revenue		73.52
Water Receipts Res.		576.25
Fed. Grant O. A. Assistance		3,514.10
Fed. Grant O. A. Assistance Adm.		10.58

Fed. Grant A. D. C Aid		546.91
Fed. Grant A. D. C. Adm.		47.33
Comm. of Mass State Assessments		
State Park Reservation		136.50
State Audit Assessment		577.38
Norfolk County Tax		2,145.63
Overlay 1947		51.63
Overlay 1948		726.93
Overlay 1949		1,937.62
Overlay Surplus		2,622.25
School Bond Premium		4,768.80
Surplus Revenue		39,623.33
General Expense 1948	20.28	
Election Officers	18.00	
Norfolk County T. B. Hospital	307.65	
Mach. Maint. 1948	51.58	
Street Lights, Campbell St.		25.00
Street Lights, Mirror Lake		100.00
Street Lights, Park St.		46.50
Street Lights, Boardman St.		20.00
Street Lights, Fredricksen Rd.		80.00
Construction School Building		518.10
Construction School Building		204,354.50
Water Maint. 1948	70.21	
Net Fund Fix Debt	36,500.00	
Water Constr. Loan 1960		22,500.00
Water Constr. Loan 1961		14,000.00
Trust Funds Cash & Securities	5,823.39	
Josiah Ware Fund		4,301.56
Maria Francis Mann H. S. Fund		1,021.83
Helen A. Ward Library Fund		500.00
	312,929.63	312,929.63

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